

## **WIPER APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING A PRINTHEAD**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           Various embodiments of a wiper apparatus and method for cleaning a  
printhead are provided. In one embodiment, the wiper apparatus includes a wiper  
having a leading contact surface, a trailing contact surface, and a capillary  
passageway that extends at least partially along an axis that intersects the leading  
contact surface and the trailing contact surface.

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